



US Army Corps
of Engineers®

REFERENCE BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION
SPECIFIC PROJECT INFORMATION FORM (SPIF)
For Installation or Replacement of a Boatlift

1. Referenced Biological Evaluations:

Programmatic Biological Evaluation, Installation or Replacement of One (1) Boatlift per Property in: Programmatic Biological Evaluation for the State of Washington for Salmonid Species Listed or Proposed by the National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Under the Endangered Species Act. October 13, 2000. Regulatory Branch, Seattle District Corps of Engineers.¹

Programmatic Biological Assessment for Habitat Restoration/Rehabilitation Activities in the State of Washington for Species Listed or Proposed by the National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Under the Endangered Species Act (Phase II – Restoration Programmatic). April 13, 2001. Regulatory Branch, Seattle District Corps of Engineers.²

2. Date: _____

3. Applicant: _____ **Corps Reference No.** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4. Agent: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

5. Location(s) of Activity:

Section: _____ Township: _____ Range: _____

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

Waterbody: _____ County: _____

6. Threatened or Endangered Species present (both listed and proposed):

<u>Species</u>	<u>Distance to Occurrence</u> <u>(i.e. to nest, perch tree)</u>	<u>Effect Determination (no effect</u> <u>or not likely to adversely affect)</u>
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7. Work Description – Describe how many boatlifts would be installed or repaired, how many boatlifts exist on the property, what type of boatlift will be installed, what method would be used for the installation, and how long the work would take:

¹ For construction description and effects analysis.

² For environmental baseline, cumulative effects, and species descriptions.

8. **Construction techniques** – Describe how the boatlift will be installed and/or removed; the type of equipment that would be used:

9. **Why doesn't the programmatic consultation for boatlift installation apply?** _____

10. **Justification/Effects Analysis of why the project is a “not likely to adversely affect” without meeting all the conservation measures or parameters of the Programmatic Consultation Phase I (PBE)** (include addendum if needed). _____

11. **Work window for construction:** _____ to _____

12. **Conservation Measures to be implemented** (check all that apply and will be done):

- ☐ Work is done in approved work window.
- ☐ No work is done over or adjacent to vegetated shallows (except where such vegetation is limited to State-designated noxious weeds) or in or adjacent to spawning habitat for listed or proposed fish species.
- ☐ For Marine/Estuarine Areas – No work is done over or adjacent to (within 300 feet) vegetated shallows or spawning habitat for forage species.
- ☐ No large woody debris is removed.
- ☐ All structural steel members are pre-painted and dried prior to installation.
- ☐ Only non-treated wood shall be used.
- ☐ For Marine/Estuarine Areas – No wood or piles treated with creosote or pentachlorophenol shall be used.
- ☐ Only two (2) new piles (steel or non-treated wood) may be driven and only if necessary for boatlift installation.
- ☐ If a barge is used, the barge does not ground out and the barge is not over or adjacent to vegetated shallows (except where such vegetation is limited to State-designated noxious weeds).
- ☐ For Marine/Estuarine Areas - If a barge is used, the barge does not ground out and the barge is not over or adjacent to (within 300 feet) vegetated shallows (except where such vegetation is limited to State-designated noxious weeds).
- ☐ Existing boatlifts to be removed are removed in their entirety.

13. **Nationwide Permit(s) proposed to be used:** _____

14. **Drawings** – Attach copies of location, plan, and elevation/section drawings. Photographs are optional.